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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more Special Economic Zones(SEZs);

(b) if so, the details of proposals received during the current year, State-wise and Zone-wise;

(c) whether there had been protests against the acquisition of agricultural land for setting up of SEZs in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has set up any empowered Group of Ministers on SEZs to consider the issues involved in the implementation of SEZ Act and SEZ Rules, 2005;

(f) if so, the details of the main observations/recommendations made by the Group;

g) whether the Government has taken any decision on the new rehabilitation policy for those farmers whose land is being acquired for SEZs and other industrial projects;

h) if so, the details thereof; and

i) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to(i) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House